



A resolution honoring and commending

SUSAN GUESS

for her service to the Council on Postsecondary Education

WHEREAS, Susan Guess served on the Council on Postsecondary Education from 2002 through 2006; and

WHEREAS, Susan has contributed her creativity, energy, passion, and skill to furthering the Council's mission and vision; and

WHEREAS, Susan has given generously of her time by serving on key Council committees, including the Governance Board of the Lung Cancer Research Project and the Distance Learning Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Susan's time on the Council has been only the most recent example of service to the people of Kentucky that includes her tenure as chair of the board of the Paducah Area Chamber of Commerce; her dedicated service on the boards of directors of the Greater Paducah Economic Development Council, the Chipps Family Resource Center, the American Cancer Society, the Paducah Rotary Club, and the Paducah Community College Arts in FOCUS; and her skillful coordination of events for the March of Dimes, United Way, Paducah Community College, and Heath High School; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth owes Susan a debt of gratitude for her demonstrated leadership and unwavering commitment to enriching the lives of Kentucky's young people, as evidenced by her contributions to the Kentuckiana Girl Scouts, Junior Achievement, and the Heath Elementary School Mentoring Program; and

WHEREAS, Susan serves as a role model, through word and deed, to young girls and women throughout the Commonwealth who aspire to become successful businesswomen, good citizens, and responsible stewards of state and community resources; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Council will deeply miss her enthusiasm, sincerity, strong character, decency, and good spirit; and

WHEREAS, the Council is heartened by the knowledge that, even though her formal service has ended, Susan Guess will always be a trusted and valued colleague in the cause of education reform;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council on Postsecondary Education does hereby adopt this resolution March 24, 2006, thanking Susan Guess for her dedication and service to the Council on Postsecondary Education and her commitment to improving the lives of the people of Kentucky.

Ronald Greenberg, Chair

Thomas D. Layzell, President



A resolution honoring and commending

ESTHER P. JANSING

for her service to the Council on Postsecondary Education

WHEREAS, Esther P. Jansing has been an advocate for a strong Council on Postsecondary Education since joining the Council in June 2002; and

WHEREAS, Esther has been a tireless and effective Council member serving on many committees, including the Committee on Equal Opportunities and the Kentucky State University Comprehensive Assessment Oversight Committee; and

WHEREAS, Esther has been a strong advocate for ensuring that Kentucky's college graduates are prepared to compete in the knowledge economy, and that the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville reach their goals to become top-flight research institutions; and

WHEREAS, Esther has given freely of her time to the Council and to the Owensboro-Daviess County area as evidenced by her participation in the local Chamber of Commerce, the Owensboro Committee on Education, and the Owensboro Symphony Orchestra board of directors, and by helping the Council to connect with local officials of the Owensboro-Daviess County area; and

WHEREAS, the Council is heartened by the knowledge that, even though her formal service has ended, Esther Jansing will always be a trusted and valued colleague in the cause of education reform;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Council on Postsecondary Education do hereby adopt this resolution March 24, 2006, expressing their individual and collective gratitude to Esther P. Jansing for her tireless dedication and service to the Council on Postsecondary Education and her commitment to the people of Kentucky.

Ronald Greenberg, Chair

Thomas D. Layzell, President



A resolution honoring and commending

CHARLES L. OWEN

for his service to the Council on Postsecondary Education

WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Owen has been an advocate for a strong Council on Postsecondary Education since joining the Council in December 1999; and

WHEREAS, Charlie has provided strong, outspoken leadership as the Council navigated the rough seas of postsecondary education reform; and

WHEREAS, Charlie has been a principled advocate for greater accountability within the postsecondary education system and for a more active role for Council members in the oversight of the system; and

WHEREAS, Charlie is known for asking intelligent and probing policy questions and for working diligently to stimulate important debates on pressing policy issues; and

WHEREAS, Charlie has provided a great service to the Council by his leadership and acumen as head of the budget and finance committee; and

WHEREAS, Charlie has provided the present and future Council members with a lasting legacy by his research and completion of an important and stimulating document, "Building a Stronger, Smarter Budget for Higher Education in Kentucky"; and

WHEREAS, the Council is heartened by the knowledge that, even though his formal service has ended, Charlie Owen will always be a trusted and valued colleague in the cause of education reform;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of the Council on Postsecondary Education do hereby adopt this resolution March 24, 2006, expressing their individual and collective gratitude to Charlie Owen for his tireless dedication and service to the Council on Postsecondary Education and his commitment to the people of Kentucky.

Ronald Greenberg, Chair

Thomas D. Layzell, President